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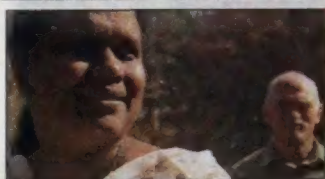
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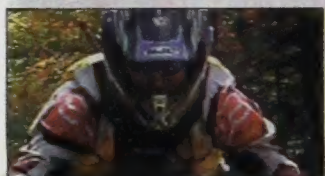
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## Minden shoots down airport funding

by JENN WATT  
Times Staff

When Algonquin Highlands asks county council for funding for a second runway at the Stanhope Airport, Minden Hills representatives will be voting against the proposal.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on October 11, not one councillor spoke in favour of the proposal and a motion was drafted that asks the Minden reeve and deputy-reeve to vote against any financial support at the county level.

Reeve Jim McMahon said a presentation about the airport at Municipal Day earlier this month was a "set up."

"I've been around this [political] arena for a long time. I can remember [Algonquin Highlands] wanting the county to take over the airport because they were losing money on it. They were in a deficit position all the time. And it's only been the last three or four years that the county's been giving [\$10,000 a year]," he said.

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Jenn Watt/TIMES

### Have llama, will travel

It turns out that Saturday was the perfect day to take a llama for a walk. Thore Langelueddecke, a student at Sir Sandford Fleming College, gave it a try as part of Hike Haliburton in Dorset. Photos page 2.

## Times article leads to return of stolen ATV

by JENN WATT  
Times Staff

Alvis Hogan's missing ATV was recovered Saturday, nearly a

month after it was stolen.

Following a report in last week's *Minden Times*, Hogan was approached by someone on the street who knew where the yellow

and black Kazuma Dingo was.

Hogan was led to the machine that was back in the bush. It was missing its licence plates and the ignition was broken.

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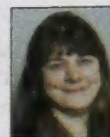
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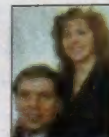
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### Hhiking with llamas

Llamas nearly outnumbered hikers at Hike Haliburton's Llama Walk up the Dorset Tower Trail on a cold and rainy Saturday. The hearty few who turned out to the Nordic Inn got to cuddle up to the camel cousins, led by Inn owners Jane and Andre Tieman.

At left: Sam Davies shares a moment with Yolanda the llama.

At right: Cousins Millie Cassie-Batchelor, left, and Meeda Berg congratulate each other for making it to the top of the hill.

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## No time to waste on Dorset landfill

Algonquin Highlands may have to close dump in a few years

by JENN WATT  
Times Staff

There is a good chance the Dorset landfill may have to be closed before the current four-year council term is up.

During the October 4 meeting of Algonquin Highlands council Clerk Angie Bird tabled a report from Trow Associates Inc. that projects the Dorset landfill is quickly approaching capacity.

"The short of it all is that their estimate is less than four years," Bird told council. She added that operations manager Brian Whetstone feels the timeframe may actually be "quite a bit less than that."

Trow staff visited the landfill in August and were able to determine that roughly four metres in height over the entire south area of waste has accumulated since May 2004. This translates into a volume of approximately 2,250 cubed metres, leaving an available capacity volume of 750 cubed metres in the south area.

Since the current filling rate is roughly 750 cubed metres per year, that means the south area of the landfill is set to reach maximum capacity sometime during the summer of 2008. At that time, the Trow report recommends that operations be shifted to the north area of the landfill, though that area likely has less than three years before it also reaches capacity.

As the first step, the report says that council should have an action plan in place (including proposed work schedule, allocation of materials, and selection of a contractor) by spring of 2008. The goal is to begin shifting landfilling operations to the north area next summer.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison said this is not the first time the Dorset landfill has faced the threat of closure. At the time of amalgamation, it was estimated that the site may have to close within a year.

"Where they found all this extra space, I'll never know," said Councillor Don Shortreed.

Shortreed went on to say that the issue should "be a priority when we do the budget next year, for sure."

Harrison agreed, adding that – around the time of amalgamation – a closure plan was developed for the Dorset landfill. As a "winter project" Harrison asked that township CAO Lorne Mitchell look into how much it would cost for council to have that plan brought up to date.

Councillor Carol Moffatt agreed, but also asked whether the municipality had money set aside in reserves in anticipation of landfill closures.

Mitchell assured Moffatt that there are waste management reserves which council can dip into in times of need.

"We've been anticipating a lot of things," he said as the discussion came to a close.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Sue Shikaze, chairperson of the Communities in Action committee, and Rick Cox, director of community services for Minden Hills, talk the talk when it comes to encouraging more people to park their cars and walk in Minden.

## Power from the people

Communities in Action encourages 'human-powered' transportation

by MARTHA PERKINS  
Times Staff

Park your car, Minden residents, and go for a walk. You can even hop on your bike during these glorious days of autumn.

The Communities in Action committee is working with Minden Hills council and local businesses to make it easier for you.

Over the past year, the committee has sought public input on what it would take to convince people that they should use their own internal combustion engine – known in medical terms as their heart – to propel them from destination to destination.

The goal is not to get more people being active for pleasure. Instead, the committee wants people to be more active as part of their everyday lives. Maybe it's walking your child to school instead of driving there, or parking your car in a central location and doing your chores on foot.

Active transportation is "any human-powered way of getting around for a purpose," Sue Shikaze told Minden Hills council recently.

Shikaze is the chairperson of the local Communities in Action committee, which wants to help create communities designed for people, not cars. By getting out of their cars, people will not only enjoy a healthier lifestyle, but the interactions with other people they meet along the way to their destination will help foster a sense of community.

Through a partnership with U-Links, the committee conducted random surveys, including hundreds with students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

The surveys identified the following barriers to active

transportation:

- a lack of sidewalks and trails in residential areas
- sidewalks in need of repairs
- a lack of connections between home and common destinations
- a lack of connections between the downtown core and the Hwy 35 bypass
- vehicle speeds
- a lack of safe places to cross the road
- and poor visibility.

Negative hot spots were identified as:

- Bobcaygeon Road from Newcastle Street to Invergordon Avenue
- the Gull River bridge, because the sidewalk is narrow and there is poor visibility at either end
- the school zone, particularly the lack of sidewalks to and from Bobcaygeon Road
- Hwy 35 with its lack of safe places to walk
- and the laneways between Main Street stores and the municipal parking lot off Milne Street; the laneways can ice up in the winter and are not aesthetically pleasing.

Positive hot spots were identified as:

- the Village Green, Gull River, Riverwalk and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre
- Orde Street, Stouffer Street and Invergordon Avenue
- parts of the Minden walking trail
- and the flowers, banners and murals that liven up the village

The committee will hold workshops with ASES students to promote safe routes to school, work with a planning consultant to draft an active transportation plan and produce a Walk, Bike and Be Active map.



# OPP at home in new building

'You feel better if you have a nice environment to work in'

by SUNI KARIR  
Special to The Times

A year has passed since the official opening of a new home for the Haliburton Highlands OPP. The celebrations last October 6 marked a fresh beginning for the members of the detachment.

Overlooking Highway 35, the 10,000 square foot building has a number of perks for both officers and community members to enjoy. Detachment Commander, Staff Sergeant Jim Peterkin, has nothing but praise for the new building.

"You feel better if you have a nice environment to work in," says Peterkin. "We're all on one floor together and we have our own space."

With three holding cells and a building-wide emergency alarm system, Peterkin refers to the building as "the most secure bed and breakfast in Haliburton".



The spacious boardroom can also be used by community groups.

Local community groups have benefitted from a large board room that can be booked for meetings and other functions. Community Services officer, Constable Mark McMaster, uses the board room for clinics. McMaster also has his own office in the new building, which he says is a major improvement from the space he shared before.

"I love my new building," says McMaster. "One of the best things is the increased storage space, and the garage is a great addition for all of us."

In the old location some of the offices were split between two different floors. One of the advantages to the new building is that everyone is on the same level. The administrative secretaries are very happy with the set up and say the difference is incomparable.

Susan Hill and Anita Marshall both worked as administration at the old location and are happy with their new work area. They call the atmosphere "bright, spacious and functional". They also say it has made for an easier working relationship with the officers.

"I think we have a lot more contact with them now," says Hill. "We know who's actually in the building because we see and hear them come through."

The overall reactions of everyone who works in the new space are positive. However, the location isn't everything. Constable Dave McMillan says that although the building is a great addition to Haliburton's OPP, that isn't what is most important.

"Really it's who you work with and the teamwork that makes the difference," says McMillan.

Walking into the OPP's building is definitely impressive because of the size and modern technology. But along with that is a real sense of camaraderie among all the officers and staff who keep the building going. Changing locations just gave them a nicer space to call home.



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Staff Sgt. Jim Peterkin has nothing but praise for the new detachment office on Hwy 35 in Minden.

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# HAVE walks the walk for India's poor

by JENN WATT  
Times Staff

This Thanksgiving the Reid family had a special guest to their Carnarvon home, connected through a shared concern over water.

Glory Vijayakumar works for a non-profit organization in India called SUCHI (Social Unit for Community and Health Improvement) that partnered with Ron Reid's organization, HAVE (Help a Village Effort), based out of Haliburton.

In Canada for a three-week course on conflict transformation and peace building at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia, Vijayakumar came to the Reids' home to share what she's learned and to discuss her project with the family that has helped HAVE raise funds to drill wells in India along with Nigeria, Gambia, Nicaragua and Thailand.

As Vijayakumar explains, water is a necessary resource to have before any

other social progress can be made in the marginalized communities she works with.

"Marginalized people don't know they're marginalized; they think that that's their life. They have no housing, they have no transport, no education facility, no house facility. And also no drinking water. No government ensures these things because of the [large] population. Therefore operations like SUCHI bridge these gaps."

SUCHI and HAVE partner to build wells in these disenfranchised communities. HAVE fundraises throughout the year with such events as Walk for Water. Half of the funds come from the Canadian

International Development Agency.

In India, Vijayakumar says that the women are by far the most oppressed. They are in charge of food, water, children, family and they work the fields all day.

When Reid was in the country, he saw it first hand. "That was one of the images I brought back from the trip was the lady who came ... and she had been working in the fields all day. Her payment from a day's work was a litre of water."

By providing wells to communities, it relieves some of the burden to exchange work for small amounts of water, although Vijayakumar said that conflicts over water

still do occur. Which is why her organization teaches conflict resolution and empowers the people of villages to take care of their own communities.

"Organizing is not that easy, it takes two to three years for [villagers] to have confidence. [We ask,] what are some of the issues that really hinder them? We select potential leaders. If they are youth, we give them more training so they are able to take up responsibility," she said.

Since it was founded in 1982, over 700 wells have been drilled by HAVE. Each well serves between 200 to 400 people. 70 wells were installed with SUCHI since 2004.

Simon Reid/Special to The Times



'Marginalized people don't know they're marginalized; they think that that's their life,' says Glory Vijayakumar who spent part of her visit to Canada at Ron Reid's house in Carnarvon. Their organizations work together to ensure that people in poor villages in India have access to clean drinking water.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

# Don't fly off the handle

Is the Stanhope Airport, as the county's only public airport, a county responsibility?

In some ways, yes. It benefits all of us that people have a place where planes can safely land and take off. It would certainly be detrimental to the county's economy if there wasn't an airport. Even though the airport is owned and managed by Algonquin Highlands, the municipality does not stop people from the three other municipalities in the county from using it. The airport is available to all, equally.

In many ways, no. It seems odd but airports are not always convenient for people who want to fly. Let's say someone from Toronto wants a quick trip to Minden. If they fly up to Stanhope they must have some way of getting from the airport to Minden. There are not taxis waiting to transport them so a bit of organization is required. That means that the airport is used more by people who live or cottage nearby. Certainly no one from Cardiff, in the easternmost reaches of the county, would ever have much occasion to use the airport.

But airports are like arenas. Three-quarters of a population may never lace up a pair of skates or go to a local hockey game, but an arena is seen as having social, health and economic benefits. Even though they always run at a deficit, few communities of any size lack one. The fiscal argument is not always the best one to use when debating whether the airport should be a county responsibility.

Some of the debate the Minden Hills council table seems to be less about the merits of the airport than it is about personalities or past grievances. If Minden Hills wants to say no to Algonquin Highlands' request to the county to help fund the airport expansion, then so be it. But let the arguments be about the airport and its value to the ratepayers of Minden Hills.

Indeed, unless Algonquin Highlands was to propose a way to share some of the expected economic spin offs that it expects to come from having a new crosswind runway, Minden Hills would be within its rights to not want to contribute its tax dollars to the runway's construction. (That said, Algonquin Highlands can also argue that it's picking up 100 per cent of the costs of an airport everyone can use, and that's not right either.)

Right now the county contributes \$10,000 a year to the Stanhope Airport. That money is split between the four municipalities, which means that in one small way, Algonquin Highlands ratepayers are paying twice for the airport. An annual contribution to an airport that is highlighted on the county's website as one of the county's attractions is totally justifiable. Paying for an expensive addition to the airport will be a much harder sell.

*Martha Perkins*

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## TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

# Gravesite theft unspeakable

To the Editor:

On September 3, my husband and I placed a beautiful one gallon potted Mum on our parents' gravesite in Bethel Cemetery. It was one of Mom's favourite colours and the plant was covered in blooms and new buds. It was to last throughout the fall. We dug it down into the earth so it would not fall or blow over.

What I don't remember doing was leaving a sign that said "Help Yourself."

Someone has since stolen the flowers from the gravesite. We can replace the flowers; they grow them everyday. What

we don't appreciate is the disrespect shown to our beloved Dad and Mom, Ed and Rhoda McKelvey, who lived and contributed to the community their whole life.

The flowers were a small tribute to them, for the many sacrifices given to us over the years. My sisters Linda Black and Kathy McKelvey-Brown visit the cemetery to water and keep the flowers looking beautiful.

Please let our loved ones rest in peace.

**Brenda McArthur**  
**Lindsay**



## IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

# There's no place like home...

**T**HIS TIME OF YEAR has me traveling a lot. Two weeks ago, I spent seven days on the Trent River near Campbellford for our gang's 31st annual duck hunt. This weekend, I'll drive north to chase grouse and woodcock near Massey. Early next month, like just about everyone else round here, I'll don blaze orange for a short while at our deer camp near Norland. And, between now and then, I'll have expended a bit of boot leather pursuing pheasant at Tiny Marsh. As if that's not enough, there will also be a chance for a good old-fashioned squirrel hunt in oak woods not too far from Coldwater and, hopefully, a duck hunt or two at Matchedash Marsh.

If that sounds like a lot, it is. But this time of year goes so fast and you need to fit it all in when you can. And while I love the fields, marshes, and woods around home, sometimes you have to travel to meet old friends, see new country, and experience better opportunities.

My daughter Jennifer is doing that right

now. She's attending college in Lindsay and, being on her own, is also getting an education in life. Though I miss her, we keep in touch regularly and I am confident that she'll make the right decisions, since she has a good head on her shoulders and was raised right. Both of these things happened in spite of her father, I suppose.

Jen's taking a social work program, but is sharing an apartment with a group of Fish and Wildlife students. As such, these people are only too happy to supplement their groceries with wild game. My job, as Jen's dad, is to do what I can to help fill their freezer. As if I needed another excuse to hunt and fish...

Though wild game is popular around this house (we're having cranberry-flavoured

wood duck on the barbecue for lunch) it is absolutely adored and appreciated by my daughter and her friends. I suppose it represents real meat that's affordable. And, maybe for some of those rural kids, it's even a tenuous connection to home.

In any case, we're delivering a care package of venison sausage, a loaf or two of homemade bread, and half a dozen ducks this week. My extra deer tag, should it be filled, is also earmarked for those students too.

Call it my version of Hunters-for-the-Hungry.

Speaking of wild game, non-hunters always ask me if I actually eat the wild meat that I take. It's a standard question that seems to make or break their acceptance of hunting. The truth is, it's illegal to waste wild game, and rightfully so. More than that, I happen to prefer it – it tastes better to me and is free



## OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

of many of the unnatural things we put in our domestic livestock. When you combine all that with the fine memories afield, there's no better dining experience. Heck, when you add up all the gear, licenses, and gas money, the meat is probably about \$56 a pound. At those prices, who can afford store-bought meat?

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# The guns of autumn

**S**TAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, we arrive late at night to the sound of a chainsaw's song.

It roars from not so far away just as I tilt the back of the driver's seat to let The Brown Dog Jiggs hop out of the truck. He looks around as he always does before dismounting, and then the chainsaw chants its tune.

Whatever its song lacks in harmony and rhythm and melody and lyrics, it more than makes up in volume. The Brown Dog looks up at me, puzzled, but I have no answers.

The Saw Roars at Midnight, I think. There must be a Jack Benny skit here somewhere.

Some days and nights, I think, I will move back to the city, perhaps to Jane and Finch, and get some peace and quiet. From a distant youth, I remember a heavyweight contender shifting his training camp back to Harlem, fleeing the raucous birdsong of the Catskills.

Unless you count the chirping of chickadees and cackling of pileated woodpeckers, the time for birdsong was over months

ago on Sapsucker Ridge. But barred owls still complain in the night, geese gabble, turkeys gobble, lonely ducks quack.

Sometimes at night there is the howling of wolves, though Jiggs pretends not to notice. He can't hear the wolves, but the skittering of a chipmunk over dry leaves in the next concession will touch off a paroxysm of yelping in the night.

And that's just me, after the dog barks me awake.

In daytime, there is gunfire. First there were the Guns of August. Then the Guns of September. The Guns of October. The Guns of November.

We feel safe enough at first. Most of the Guns of August are being sighted in gravel pits or pointed at small game. The Guns of September aim skyward at waterfowl, so we are safe from them until ducks learn to

walk south for the winter.

The guns of late autumn are another story, pointed first at moose and then at deer. It is no longer acceptable to shoot at anything that moves but The Brown Dog might look like a doe to a near-sighted nimrod and my scarlet jacket and orange vest are but thin veneers over my essential deer-ness.

Now middle-aged men bearing arms head out on private missions through the hills of Anson Township. Some of them may not be marijuana farmers, but everybody looks the same in camouflage.

They ride their ATVs secure in the belief that there is something special about the roads of Haliburton that makes them safe for off-road vehicles. The sticker on my bike says, "This vehicle is an all-terrain vehicle and is

not intended for use on public roads." Probably that's a careless typing error.

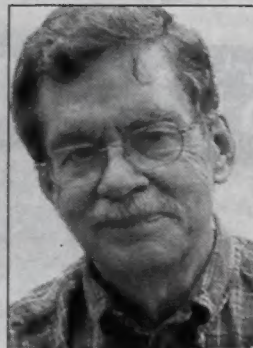
Or maybe the manufacturer was just joking. The ATVs certainly have a sense of humour; they ride illegally through Moore Falls and legally on the Scotch Line and County Road One as though there is no sticker and they can never die. When you're riding with your pals, it's easy to deny your own mortality.

Hanging out in the woods with your pals is what The Hunt is all about. Watch the sun burn off the morning mist from a tree stand. Bake in the evening heat of a wood fire. Improve old stories. Bring home meat for your family.

Jiggs imagines he is a hunter, but he never will be any good at it. I know better; I am from away and glad enough when the shooting stops and the woods are quiet again.

But I envy the hunters and I cherish the idea of The Hunt. It is the heartbeat of the place where I live. Anybody who can't understand that doesn't belong here.

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## BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

# Handweavers and Spinners Guild bids farewell to Pritchard House

## To The Editor:

The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild is closing the door on a decade of learning, teaching, friendship and happy times at the Pritchard House. Our shop is closed and we are moving out our looms, our yarns and the equipment

that we have gathered over the years.

Our final meeting at the house was a happy gathering tinged with a little sadness, but full of optimism that our guild will continue and grow, even without a home.

At this time we would like to thank the many people who have supported us by

buying or browsing in our shop, signing our petition to save the Pritchard House from demolition, learning to weave with us or just showing an interest in this fascinating art form.

At this time, we do not know what will happen to the Pritchard House but hope for a happy ending. Thank you to The

Times for excellent coverage of our endeavours over the years and to the Minden community where we will continue to be the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild.

Marian Gillanders  
President HHHSG



## Stolen display trumps hard work

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the inconsiderate person or persons who stole my grandson's scarecrow and pumpkins from our fall display that he worked so hard on. It was set up at the end of our driveway and on the night of October 6 most of it disappeared. Isn't that great? Try to explain that to a five-year-old! He worked so hard on it and is very upset.

Brian, Barb & Dawson (Taylor)  
Carnarvon

## Hospitality appreciated

Dear Editor:

We enjoyed the beautiful colours of the forests, the peaceful rapids and lakes, around Bancroft, Halliburton and Minden over the Thanksgiving weekend.

As most artists, photographers and writers would remark "Nature can be so breathtaking in it's beauty, peacefulness, that triggers a spark within all of us." To add to the great enjoyment of relaxation, there is that great sense of hospitality from the people around the villages as well. We certainly enjoyed the hospitality of the Village Chalet Family Restaurant in Minden. The staff and management have that flavour of down-home conversation and cooking! We certainly look forward to visiting again..

Frank Blackwood,  
Richmond Hill, Ontario

## Minden must preserve community project

To the Editor:

I wish to thank all the volunteers who gave of their time and energies to build and support the Village Green in downtown Minden. Thanks to those who donated funds for trees, benches, and memorial plaques. Thanks to all those who donated money or gave a service to create the garden. Thanks to those who laid the walkways, and spent hours setting and securing the benches in the ground. Thanks to those who did the planting of the trees, shrubs, and plants.

As of this spring we, the volunteers, have been relieved of our duties, as the municipality has taken over the garden. They did this in order to move the Cairn from the Cultural Centre at the request of the Legion. This work has been going on since the first of August with the removal of our walkways, stones, repositioning of benches and removal of a flowering shrub in order to put in a flagpole.

I can only hope that, after two months, this work will be completed soon and the garden put back to some respectable shape after all the hard work done by the community volunteers. It is difficult to watch our work being uprooted!

We have been told constantly that the backbone of any community is its volunteers. I fear that the municipality does not have the staff in its parks department to keep up the weeding, watering, and pruning that was previously done by these individuals as the garden is showing signs of neglect! Perhaps it's time to hire a landscaping company to give the care the Village Green deserves. We must preserve our "community project".

Lois Rigney  
Chair of the "now defunct" Village green Committee

## Thanks to volunteers

To the Editor:

I read with interest the article in the *The Times* of September 26.

The Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival is due to the success of many people; it is not primarily organized by Trent University students. The Trent students volunteered for three days in co-operation with U-Links as part of their environmental studies this year and we are hopeful that it will continue next year.

The festival is grateful to the students from Fleming College's Eco-tourism management program in Haliburton, our contributors, outside presenters, volunteers, and sponsors, all of whom made the third year a great success.

The community is fortunate to have the Fleming College students as they volunteer at many of the events in our area.

Again I would like to thank all people and organizations which helped make the water festival a success.

Hopefully, through this festival we will stop taking clean water for granted.

Sincerely,  
Julie Robertson  
Haliburton

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# Aging at home to get government millions

by JENN WATT  
Times staff

New programs for addictions and aging at home are just around the corner, Haliburton County's Local Health Integration Network was told last week.

Staff told board members of the Central East LHIN on October 12 that the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has allocated Central East \$103,600 for addictions programs and \$288,000 for a program called Aging in Place, or aging at home.

The funding is for this fiscal year, mostly for planning purposes, James Meloche told the board. The provincial government has also given estimates of funding to come in the next few years.

Meloche, senior director of planning integration and community engagement, said that the addictions funding situation in the LHIN was both good and bad news.

"The good news is that this is a sector that has been historically challenged and is growing. The bad news is that on a per capita basis it is still funded at \$4.87 versus the provincial average of \$9.80.

"And the challenge we also have is a significant provider of community addiction services is actually located within our LHIN but the majority of services provided to residents outside our LHIN. Which means that \$4.87 number is actually lower in reality than it is on paper," he said.

The aging at home strategy was presented by Kate Reed, who is a senior integration consultant for the LHIN.

Initial investment from the province in this strategy is \$4.6 million in 2008-2009 and continues to grow each year. Reed

presented funding up to 2010-2011 when funding would reach \$36 million.

The aging at home strategy is different than usual long-term care programs. It is based around caring for elderly people within the community and allowing them to live at home for as long as possible.

This, Reed said, is cheaper for the province and is something an aging population wants.

"This is our opportunity to change the way services are provided or to advance services we have that we know are working very

well and to introduce new ways of doing things we know are going to benefit seniors and their families," she told the board.

The goals of the program are to ensure seniors' homes support them with assistive

devices; support caregivers by providing adult day centres and caregiver relief; identify innovative solutions (the government is allocating 20 per cent of the funding to "innovation") such as prevention and wellness programs; and easy to access care such as transportation services.

Board member Novina Wong asked Reed whether tax incentives or payment was budgeted for those who stay at home to take care of aging family members. Reed said she'd take it back to the working group, but that they had not planned that.

Fourteen LHINS were created in Ontario in March 2006. They are not-for-profit organizations that manage health care in zones of the province.

The Central East LHIN stretches from Haliburton in the north to Port Hope on Lake Ontario.

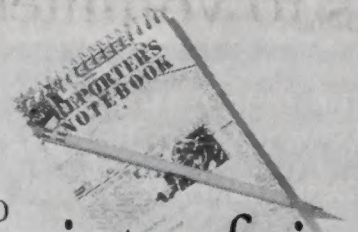
It also encompasses Scarborough and Peterborough.

*"This is our opportunity to change the way services are provided."*

KATE REED



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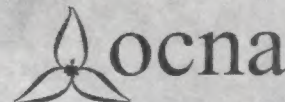
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# Poker run deals fun for riders

by MATT JAMES  
Times staff

I was but a young lad the last time my paws were on the crossbar of a four-wheeler. So when I was given the opportunity to ride my own machine in the Stanhope Firefighters ATV Poker Run last month I was all in.

Arriving at the firefighters hall at around 8 a.m. the parking lot was full of trucks carrying trailers with ATVs. I felt a little out of my league — I mean if we were dealing with wakeboards it would be a different story.

Working together, 12 volunteers from the Haliburton ATV Association and 15 volunteer firefighters, along with sponsors Prentice Power Sports in Minden (who've been a huge supporter of the fire hall) more than \$3,000 would be raised over the day. Riders got to choose from approximately \$4,500 worth of donated prizes from a generator to ATV gear to golf packages.

After perusing the prize table inside the community centre, I realized I hadn't yet had my morning coffee. I sensed the nearby caffeine and made my way to the coffee percolators near the back of the hall.

"Excuse me," said a soft, friendly voice. "Would you like some breakfast?"

Looking left my eyes witnessed a busy kitchen full of people. Suddenly the aroma of scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, fresh croissants, orange juice, and of course coffee filled my nose. Was I about to go on an ATV cruise or did I just wake up at the Hilton?

"Absolutely I would," I said. "Thank you."

After pouring myself a coffee I found a table and put down my camera and notepad.

"Uh oh, we've got a reporter here," said a man at the end of the table.

The two gentlemen were obviously from out of town



Matt James/TIMES

You couldn't be afraid to get your feet wet in the Stanhope firefighters' fundraising ATV ride.

and I asked where they were from. Windsor, they answered and I commented that it must have been an early morning for them in order to arrive at 7 a.m..

"Not really," said the man. "We slept in the van last night."

Now that's ATV dedication. But the two lads weren't the only ones who travelled some distance for the poker run. On the trail I met two fellows from Pennsylvania who said they found out about the event on the Internet.

After breakfast it was nearing 9:30 a.m. and the run was to start around 10 o'clock. Mark Coles, president of the

HATVA, addressed the group before heading out with a run down of the day's events.

"Have a good day, play, get stuck in the mud, but no crashes," said Coles.

My riding partner for the day was the always entertaining Algonquin Highlands councillor Carol Moffatt. Keith Thomas, the district fire chief and head organizer of the poker run, introduced us to Mike Hill from Prentice Power Sports. Mike introduced Carol and I to our machines.

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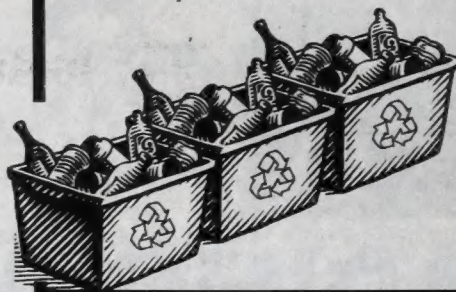
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Reg and Jean Steele from Cameron were the oldest participants.

## Hit the throttle and these machines want to go

from page 10

My bike was a sleek and stylish yellow Bombardier Outlander 650 (cc) MaxXT and I couldn't wait to ride it. But first I had to learn about it.

"Ok, the throttle is here—," said Mike.

"Hold on, I missed that," said Moffatt facetiously. "What's where?"

"The throttle, it's here," Mike repeated. "The brake is here and at the front of the bike are the winches."

Carol and I looked at each other with a "What on earth would we need a winch for?" look. We'd soon find out.

Carol, Keith, his 14-year-old son, Brandon, and I jumped into Keith's truck and headed north on Hwy 35 for approxi-

mately 15 minutes to the starting point.

I sat on my Outlander and pressed the green button firing up the engine and the machine purred beneath me ready to perform. I pressed the throttle slightly and the bike jumped forward with surprising power. I felt the corners of my mouth curl, forming a smile; it was going to be a good day. I pressed the throttle in again; this time I kept going down the trail. No, it was going to be a great day.

And the weather couldn't have been better. The trails had dried up after a previous rainfall early in the week and the pristine oranges, yellows, reds and greens of the leaves were aglow in the sun.

see 'I HEARD' page 12



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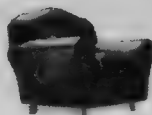
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# 'I heard a terrible rumbling from, or near, my machine'

from page 11

After nine kilometers we stopped for a bathroom break and a history lesson. Where we'd stopped was an old logging camp on Black Lake in the 1940s. There was an old cabin near a lake and one could imagine what it must have been like going that far into the bush without the transportation of a car or an ATV.

Not two more kilometres down the road, the convoy began to back up. There was commotion up head and my vocational instincts kicked as I ran down to see what was happening. We'd arrived at the first mud section of the trail, about 40 ft in length. I soon realized that mud runs were just one fun challenge of riding ATVs.

Looking on I witnessed the riding skills of some riders and subsequently, the winching skills of others. There was one commonality between the two — both were having a great time. After watching half a dozen or so tackle the mud we carried on.

Riding an ATV was not how I remembered and I realized that it takes a certain amount of skill to successfully ride an ATV: balance, maneuverability, control, and ex-



Adam Thorn of Minden pulls a wheelie during a break from riding the trails.



Matt James/TIMES

When Ron Severn of Pennsylvania introduces himself as an American, he usually gets a good laugh if he also wears this set of false teeth.

cution. The latter, more often than not, involved me bypassing the muddy sections.

But I couldn't avoid them all and at one point we had even had to cross a river. Seriously, a river. The water was deep enough that I had to put my feet up on the top of the ATV so they didn't get completely soaked and I was particularly amazed at the amount of engineering that must go into an ATV — it's not just a clever term for the vehicles.

Cruising along the trails it was nearly the halfway point, about 27 kilometres, when I heard a terrible rumbling coming from, or near, my machine. I pulled over and listened closer. Turns out it was just my stomach. Thankfully lunch was just around the corner.

We arrived at the lunch spot where the fire department had already sparked three fires — barbecues — and were busy cooking hamburgers and hot dogs for the hungry riders.

On the lunch break I noticed a pair of much older riders and I wondered what brought them on the days ride. At 71 and 76 years of age, respectively, were Jean and Reg Steele, from Cameron.

"We've been riding since 2005," said Reg. "We enjoy

being out in the woods and meeting people."

The couple, members of the HATVA, told me that they've also done a six-day ride covering more than 900 km.

The day was a mix of adventure, from speedy straights to technical terrain, and with each kilometre I gained confidence in my abilities. The ride back was amazing and I made it back unscathed. I checked my trip meter and over the course of the day I covered about 60 kilometres of beautiful trails.

The ride itself had more to do with just having fun on the trails than it did with poker. But as everyone filed back into the fire hall each person drew five cards from a full deck and at the end Joe Shulist of Oshawa won with a straight and had first pick at the prize table.

My interest in ATVs certainly skyrocketed after experiencing the Stanhope Firefighters Poker Run and I can tell you first hand that if you have the slightest desire to try ATving it comes highly recommended.

To find out more about ATving in Haliburton contact the HATVA at [www.haliburtonatv.com/trails](http://www.haliburtonatv.com/trails) and to find out about next year's poker run contact Keith Thomas at 705-489-2711.

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The speedy Jesse Schmidt prepares for a shot.



This was just one of the opportunities the boys let slip; perhaps they'll make the next ones count, as playoffs are just around the corner.

## Junior boys soccer team can't convert chances to win

by MATT JAMES  
Times staff

On October 10 the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior boys soccer team was host to St Thomas in a match that could have easily been won by the Red Hawks who eventually fell to the bottom of a 3-1 score.

The Red Hawks were on the offensive from the opening whistle and played well enough to keep the ball in the neutral zone. Eventually speedy forward Jeff Kraft found a hole and broke

through. He kicked the ball past the keeper just before the St. Thomas defence could make a move.

But shortly after the Red Hawks' goal, St. Thomas tied it up. The Hawks were playing hard and creating a lot of chances but just couldn't connect when they should have. Before the first half came to an end, the score could have easily been 3-1 in favour of the Hawks but the half ended in a 1-1 draw.

Haliburton continued to press and create chances in the second half. Forward Ian Bottum had a great chance to pot a

goal but had no one to pass to and could only manage a kick from his weak side.

Jesse Schmidt again used his speed to blow by the St. Thomas defence but put a pass just out of the reach of a charging Connor Cowan. Matt Vieira played a stellar defensive and offensive game as

he was always moving and did a great job reading St. Thomas plays.

Late in the second half St. Thomas scored on a rebound after a corner kick and added another before the game's conclusion. Despite the 3-1 loss the boys are into the playoffs.

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# Third-quarter comeback not enough for girls team

by MATT JAMES  
Times staff

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior girls basketball team played like the Chicago Bulls of the '90s in the third quarter against LCVI on October 9 but they were not able to keep it together in the fourth, resulting in a 23-41 loss.

Strong offensive efforts came from Minden's Kristen Schollig who scored 10 points while Kaitlin Allore, Minden, and Erica MacMartin, Minden, did their best to stop the skilled LCVI team.

"It was the best game the girls have played so far," said coach Christie O'Neill.

The ladies improved their shooting percentage, sinking 26 of 41 shots for an impressive 63 per cent.

During the first quarter the girls seemed a little rushed as the Spartans intercepted many of the Red Hawks' passing attempts, but the ladies were playing well defensively.

Offensively, however, the ladies were scoreless after the first quarter, down 0-7.

A minute and 20 seconds in to the second quarter the Red Hawks scored and the fan and bench support inside the gymnasium was electric. The ladies were fighting for every rebound and often the game looked more like a wrestling match.

Despite getting into some foul trouble — seven Hawks fouls to the Spartans' four — the ladies fought back thanks

to some fine play from Schollig. The scoreboard read 8-13 at the half.

But LCVI came out fast in the third and scored two quick baskets, forcing the Haliburton coach to call a timeout with 5:43 left in the third quarter. The timeout seemed to work — cue the comeback. Schollig drained another deuce and the Hawks began to own the court.

With 3:05 left in the third O'Neill called another time out and when play resumed the Red Hawks were within five points of taking the lead.

In the dying seconds of the third, down two, Katrina Chvedukas was fouled and had two free throws to tie the game; unfortunately she missed both. It was Red Hawks 18, Spartans 20.

MacMartin tied it up in the fourth, 20-20, after some fantastic passing, but it would be the last of the Red Hawks' surge. The Spartans found their shooting touch and scored 11 points before the Hawks registered another.

The defeat was a great learning experience for the Red Hawks and post game, coach O'Neill had encouraging words for the ladies; not that they needed it, they were happy with their performance.

"You should be proud of yourselves," said coach O'Neill. "We are still panicking and we need to work on squaring up but I'm really impressed."

With two games left in the regular season the girls are looking at a playoff spot.

*"We need to work on squaring up but I'm really impressed."*

Christie O'Neill



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Erica "Stretch" MacMartin from Minden shoots a free throw during the girls' loss at home.

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# Juniors boys win at home

by MATT JAMES  
Times staff

The 2-1 junior Red Hawks football team faced the 3-0 Norwood Knights at the Nest on Oct 12. Going into the game, co-coach Gary Brohman said, "Our expectations are always to win but we'll know how good we are after this game."

And while the boys were good, winning 27-21, the refs were better — at least through the eyes of the Red Hawks' coaches. But by the end of the game the Norwood coach was livid as he felt the referees blew a number of calls.

The first Red Hawks touchdown came with a run by tailback Drew Paul but the Hawks weren't able to convert the point after for a 6-0 lead. Great defence would stop the Norwood offence and in the ensuing Red Hawks drive, Paul rushed in his second TD of the game and Minden's Alex Treharne kicked the PAT

\*giving the juniors a 13-0 lead.

But before the end of the half the Knights put together a great drive for a touchdown and point after bring the score to a tight 13-7 Hawks lead at the half.

The remainder of the game was a nail biter. To open the second half slotback Matt Rae caught and ran an impressive kick return until the ball was forced out of his grasp for a fumble.

"You just gotta go down," said a Knights player after the play.

In the second half the Knights came very close to scoring several times but the Red Hawks' defence shut down each of the Knights' attempts.

As time wound down the Red Hawks would survive and go 3-1 on the season.

"It was all defence today for both teams" said Brohman.

The boys look to go 4-1 on the season as they face division leaders Adam Scott at the Nest on Oct 18.



Matt James/TIMES

The defensive line crouches on the line of scrimmage.



Linebacker Kevin Nelson (34) of Minden, and offensive guard Alex Vassos (78), Minden, try to help tailback Drew Paul (36) achieve a first down.

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Tuesday night Oct. 9  
Men

High Average: Ken Thompson 217  
High Single: Ken Thompson 269  
High Single w/hdcp: Ken Thompson 274  
High Triple: Ken Thompson 644  
High Triple w/hdcp: Charlie Robb 659

Women

High Average: Marlene Robinson 191  
High Single: Barb Nash 278  
High Single w/hdcp: Barb Nash 315  
High Triple Marlene Robinson 589  
High Triple w/hdcp: Marlene Robinson 673

Tuesday afternoon Oct. 9  
No scores for Tuesday

Wednesday afternoon Oct. 10

Men  
High Average: Ken Thompson 227  
High Single: Ken Thompson 243  
High Single w/hdcp: John Whitty 259

High Triple: Ken Thompson 675  
High Triple w/hdcp: Fred Phipps 732

Women

High Average: Norma Terro 174  
High Single: Norma Terro 210  
High Single w/hdcp: Anne Lampman 274  
High Triple Carol Snow 554  
High Triple w/hdcp: Anne Lamoman 745

Thursday afternoon Oct. 11

Men

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High Single w/hdcp: Bob McMath 274  
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High Triple w/hdcp: Jacj March 759

Women

High Average: Beverly Alexander 167  
High Single: Maraylene Welch 217  
High Single w/hdcp: Sharon Barnhart 278  
High Triple Beverly Alexander 567  
High Triple w/hdcp: Beverly Alexander 717

## MINDEN LANES

Seniors Mixed 636 - October 8

Men

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High Single: John Ritchie, 206  
High Triple: Ray McArthur, 575  
High Single w/hdcp: Ray McArthur, 256  
High Triple w/hdcp: Ray McArthur, 737

Women

High Average: Barb Ballantyne, 164  
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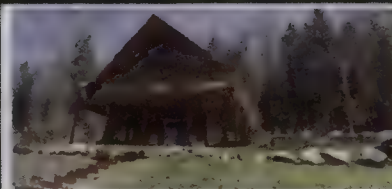
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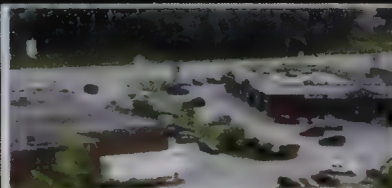
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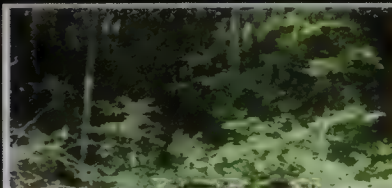
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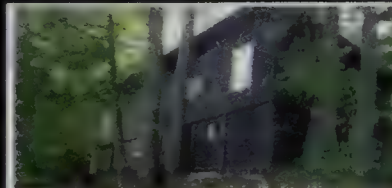
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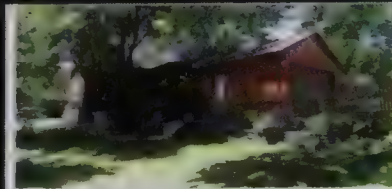
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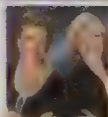
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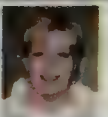
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# Local grannies group helps fight HIV pandemic

by CHRIS KALOUDAS  
Special to the Times

The global effort to eliminate the AIDS pandemic is being assisted by the efforts of a group of dedicated women based in the Haliburton Highlands. Last Thursday, members of the Haliburton Highlands Grannies group met in the Minden United Church to welcome filmmaker Brenda Rooney and her film "The Great Granny Revolution". The film details the inspiring and ongoing story of women in Canada who are joining forces and assisting grandmothers in South Africa raising children orphaned by AIDS.

The local group, like many others across North America, helps to raise funds, awareness, and moral support for women across the world engaged in sustaining the lives of AIDS orphans.

"The most important message here is that individuals can make a difference," Rooney said. "One woman in Wakefield, Quebec, an 80-year-old grandmother, wanted to help in the struggle against the AIDS pandemic. There are now over 160 Grannies Groups in Canada alone based on the work she started with her group."

Rooney, along with husband Robert



Rooney, travelled to South Africa to document the results of support by the Wakefield Grannies, and the meeting of African and Canadian grandmothers at the Stephen Lewis Foundation's 2006 Grandmother Gathering in Toronto.

"The Grannies Groups flourish in smaller communities," Rooney told the local grandmothers. "When you live in a small community, you interact with your neighbors on a daily basis and people are more aware of the communal interdependence

on one another. Because of this I think people in small communities in Canada can relate to the communal effort being put forth by small communities in Africa; and organize initiatives here to provide help. The activities of the Grannies groups enrich their communities, and often receive encouragement and support from friends and relatives. It's also a cross-generational idea that extends beyond just the grandparents to their children and grandchildren who help with the

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Grannies helps to raise funds, awareness and moral support for women across the world engage in susatining the lives of kids orphaned by AIDS.

fundraising and awareness in their own circles".

Mickey Bonham, the founding member of the local Grannies group, feels that there is a positive response by members of the community. "I heard about the work being done by grandmothers in Canada to help grandmothers in Africa, and I thought what better place to start a group than here in the Highlands. In less than one year we went from five to 40 members! Despite our name, you don't necessarily need to be a grandparent or even female to join or support the Grannies. We accept support and donations from any organization or individual in the community and that goes directly towards helping Grannies and orphans in Africa."

The Highlands Grannies are continuing to generate funds and awareness, and encourage local participation. Thea Patterson will be showing slides of her work in Africa at the Zion United Church Monday Nov. 19. For more information about joining or donating to the Highlands Grannies please contact Mickey at 286-2198. More information can also be found at [www.grandmotherscampaign.org](http://www.grandmotherscampaign.org) or [www.stephenlewisfoundation.org](http://www.stephenlewisfoundation.org).

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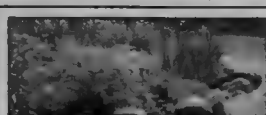
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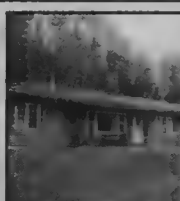
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# Minden Hills council not convinced airport needs a second runway

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The second runway would cost \$2.3 million over the course of the project, although the airport vision of Algonquin Highlands, which owns and operates the county's only airport, gives a \$5.5 million figure for the entire airport expansion opportunities.

"At this point I'm certainly not prepared that we should be taking part of our taxpayers' dollars. I see nothing to convince me that this municipality should be involved in the airport," said Councillor Bill Obee.

Ward 2 councillor Barbara Reid brought the issue to council after fielding questions about her own position on the expansion from ratepayers associations. In her e-mail to the group, she wrote: "I believe the County of Haliburton has many other spending priorities (e.g. social services, affordable housing, waste management equipment) ahead of an airport expansion."

Reid expressed concern that none of the reasons for the second runway were substantiated: there are no statistics proving emergency services needs it, no stories of lost commercial opportunities, and she had heard nothing of lost economic opportunities due to the single runway.

Councillor Peter Oyler, chairperson of the finance/general government committee, also was firmly against giving money – especially since he felt Algonquin Highlands hadn't helped Minden in the past.

"Algonquin Highlands is asking for that kind of money – \$2.3 from the county and from us about \$1.8 million – over the course of the project when in fact they wouldn't even consider donating \$5,000 toward the perpetuity of the Minden Medical Centre so you know quite frankly they think they've got their nerve," he said.

But Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison said Oyler had the facts wrong.

"What we're interested in doing is only about \$2.3 million, which is basically the runway and the engineering and design that goes with the runway construction. We haven't asked the county for any money yet. It's going to the county on October 31," she said in an interview on October 12.

Harrison wasn't sure why Minden Hills was discussing the airport before it had gone to county council.

"We won't be asking them for a specific amount. If we do, it would not be a half of \$5.5 million. We're looking for partnerships, period," she said.

"In order for us to go to the province or the feds or the private sector [for money] we need to know that the county is supporting us in some fashion."

But Oyler said in an interview that he stands firm that an airport in Algonquin Highlands wouldn't benefit Minden taxpayers enough to justify the financial burden imposed by a county contribution in the millions of dollars, whether it be \$2.3 million or less.



Last month approximately 141 participants departed from the Lagoon City Community Centre, south of Orillia, to drive across the Haliburton Highlands, including a stop at Sunny Rock Bed & Breakfast. With them came non-perishable food items for the Minden Food Bank. With five stops throughout the day, the participants ended up at the Wigamog for a relaxed and fun evening. Here, Sunny Rock owner Sally Moore gives the Food Bank's Barbara Walford-Davis a \$75 cheque and a mountain of food donated by the car rally drivers.

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# Kinmount remembers local journalist and business owner

Rose-Anne Kulmala was a very special person of vision, one of three women who saw the need for a community newspaper and together took up the challenge of creating one. She then continued to provide ongoing leadership and direction to the *Promoter*, adding her insight through her articles until recent months.

Journalist, gifted gardener, artisan, business owner, environmental and political activist, Rose-Anne gave much to her community. She will be missed and well remembered. Visitation is on Wednesday, October 17 at the Jardine Funeral Home in Fenelon Falls from 2 - 4 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. with the service on the following day, Thursday, October 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Trinity United Church, Bobcaygeon. Remembrances can be made to Kawartha Protect Our Waters.

The Kawartha Lakes Small Business Enterprise Centre in partnership with the Government of Ontario and the City of Kawartha Lakes presents a conference called Growing Your Business for artists and artisans on Thursday, October 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ops Community Centre, 2569 Hwy.#7, east of Lindsay. Training topics include Marketing & Promotion, Funding Opportunities, Insurance Responsibilities, and Retail Sales Tax. The fee is \$20 and includes lunch. For more information contact Diane Steven at 705-324-9411 ext. 283 or visit [dsteven@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca](mailto:dsteven@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca).

Quilter Barbara Leffering will be the duty member at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace this Thursday, October 18



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and available to assist with your quilting project or problem. Drop in to see her between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.. If you are interested in taking a quilting class please let her know at [705] 457-7750 or 887-8499.

At the Marketplace local artist Brenda Mulholland continues her series of workshops entitled Drawing Simplified one Friday morning each month. For more information contact Brenda at 488 - 1574.

Burnt River United Church Women will be holding its Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Burnt River Community Centre. Admission is by a donation of a non-perishable food item for the local Food Bank. For information contact Darlene Smith at 454-2547.

It will be a busy day in Kinmount on Saturday, October 27 with the children's Halloween Party at the Library starting at 11 a.m. with costumes, theme stories and refreshments. In the evening at the Community Centre grownups can dance the night away with The Spacers and support the Help Bring Back the Ice project to complete the inside rink perimeter at the Kinmount Arena. Tickets are \$10.00 and available at local businesses or by calling 488-2211.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

October 9 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that for the ladies Isabelle Saunders was high and Pearl Cowen low while for the gents Sherry Morrison was high and Rick McElwain low. Rita Crofts won for lone hands and Kevin Maloney took the draw.

October 9 bid euchre at Minden Legion: First for the ladies was Edith Burch 294 with Kay Naylor second high at 288 and Verna McDonald at 251. Tom Grix led the gents at 288 then Phyllis Windsor at 275 and Yette Ezard third at 259. Helen Luffman, Tom Grix, Sharron Atkinson and Helen Henderson won the draws with Edith Burch and Karin Harrison had the moonshots.

October 9 Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: Welcome back to the group after its summer recess. Top team members were Alf Briscoe and Flo Roussel at 283 with Grace Berardi and Joan Meadows next at 272. In third spot was Dorene Elstone partnered with our reporter Pearl Cowen at 270 while Andy Boivin and Colleen Davison recorded the afternoon's low of 62.

October 9 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were four Slams two by Rob Eaton first with Kelly Metcalf then with Howie Ryan. Pearl Foster and Ev Morgan also had a Slam along with Edith and Herbert Kolarek. Leading the scoring was Rob Eaton at 7710 followed at 6670 by Ev Morgan then Linda Cherry tied with Jacqueline Metcalf at 4910. Herbert Kolarek won the lucky draw and Bruce Armstrong the Shiny Penny while Rob Eaton was awarded the D.T.P. Special Award for Doing Timothy Proud.

October 10 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Carol McCord and Lourene Scott at 56% with a tie for second at 55% between the duos of

Eleanor and Frank Addison and Nancy Jackman partnered with Terry Anderson. Over in East/West Joyce Burch and Kathie Porter were first at 60% then Joan Galley teamed with Norma Crewson at 57%.

October 10 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshot trio members were Don Boland, Marj Coffey and Sharron Atkinson. Gala Stamp topped the pinks at 327 then Marj Coffey second at 291 and Linda Lambert 261 third while George Bye led the whites at 312 with Garth Windsor next at 294 and Dick Coffey third at 281.

October 11 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Leroy Mowat with Eileen Shapiera and Kevin Maloney recording the high scores. Second high slots were filled by Colleen Davison and Bob Pollard with Lorna Hicks, Don Burch, Cliff Davison and Edith Burch taking home the other prizes.

October 12 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South winners were Joan Davies and Sue Pethick at 60% then Eleanor and Frank Addison at 55% while Jacqueline and Kelly Metcalf were first in East/West at 64% with Joyce Burch and Joan Galley a close second at 53%.

October 12 bid euchre at Club 35: Percy Butler, Garth Windsor and Jean Scadden took the moonshots with Linda Voycey holding the hidden score. First for the pinks was Joyce Wilson at 269 with Marnie Butler 255 second and Helen Windsor 252 third. Garth Windsor led the white cards at 333 then Pat Scadden 258 and Norm Mark 239.

October 13 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Eight moonshots landed on Marcy Morgan, Albert Foster, Emily Harvie, Kevin Maloney, Isobel Cherwenka and Helen Henderson along with Marcel and Pat Roussel. Topping the white cards was Bev Johnson at 239 followed by Albert Foster and Marcel Roussel tied at 230 and Jesse Barlow 224. Leading the pinks was Marcy Morgan at 296 then Isobel Cherwenka 262 and Vi Howell 255.

October 15 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Valerie Clark and Gwen Cox with Julie Keberer and Jesse Barlow [again] recording the high scores. Bill Mosley had the afternoon's low while Pearl Cowen and Joyce Ritchie took home the special prizes. Thanks to Tim Sharpe for his update.

October 15 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Top trio were Marcy Morgan at 322 then our reporter Pauline Franzen 308 and Phyllis Windsor 274. Pauline also won the draw with Tom Grix, Theresa Deak, Rose Isaacson and Marjorie Paradis taking the moonshots.

October 15 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Our reporter Elaine Yeo won for high hands, Jesse Barlow for lone hands, Eileen Shepstone for low hands and Bev Johnson for the special draw prize.

October 15 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours went to Kay Morrison with Clara Miscio the bologna winner. Mary Pearson and David Lamb recorded the high scores while Linda Voycey and Ray Sisson not only had the evening's lows but took home special prizes as well.

October 15 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio in order were Pat Scadden, Don Hicks and Joe Rivers with our reporter Elva Paisley, Tom Grix, Don Hicks and Eileen Shapiera winning the other prizes.



### Art winner

Artist John Lennard, left, presents Brian Smith with his painting of a white pine. Lennard created the painting to help promote this summer's production of *The Last of The Great White Pine* by Michael Fay. The play, about the end of the white pine logging era in the Highlands, was presented this past summer at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre by the Conjurors of County Town. Lennard donated the painting, which was the prize in a fundraising raffle held in conjunction with the play.

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# Do the 'Monster Mash' at family Hallowe'en dance

by LAURIE CARMOUNT  
Special to the Times

Did you know children are not allowed to wear Hallowe'en costumes at school anymore? I'm not going to write about why this is but I do find it sad. Dressing up – really taking the time to have fun and be creative – was a memorable part of public school for me. Everyone at some time should do the 'Monster Mash', have a 'march of the costumes' and bob for apples.

The Cultural Centre and Minden Community Events have decided to host a Family Hallowe'en Dance and Party meant for all ages. It will be Tuesday October 30th at the Minden Community Centre (top part of Arena) at the end of Parkside Street from 6pm to 9pm. Jamie Bacon is the DJ. Admission is \$1 per person.

Children will only be allowed in if they



The Cultural Centre and Minden Community Events will host a family Hallowe'en dance at the Minden Community Centre on October 30, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

have a costume. No costume – no entry. Parents need to accompany young chil-

dren. All ages are welcome. The most creative children costume will win \$50. The best adult costume of a historical character will win \$50. And the most unique family costume will win \$50.

The evening will end with a ghost story told by Ryan Dawson – so be prepared to be very scared!

We are asking for borrow or donations of Halloween decorations. If you wish to carve a pumpkin for the event this would also be very much appreciated. These can be dropped-off at the gallery during business hours Tues to Sat 10am to 5pm at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden.

Presently we like to thank the following sponsors: County Sign and Design, SEARS Minden and Dollos IGA.

Minden will be bringing many community events like this coordinated by our new 'events man' Rick Cox. For more information you can call Rick at 286-1260 ext.220 or Laurie Carmount at 286-3763.



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## Prizes entice youngsters to sell those magazines



Students of Archie Stouffer Public School gathered in the gymnasium recently for their annual magazine sales kick off. Meriam Marlow, a sales rep from Readers Digest, gave an exciting presentation to students in Grades 4-8 who hummed and hawed at the prizes they could win. Last year the students sold \$28,000 worth of subscriptions.

Top left: ASes Prime Ministers Holly Wu, left, and Loretta Kerr spoke to students prior to the presentation encourages them to SELL, SELL, SELL!

Above: Dalton Burgess, 10, drops his jaw at a chance of winning one of 100 Nintendo Wii system.

Left: Eddy Voicey, 10, eyes the pencil tree prize; students can never have too many pencils, right?

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# Scarecrows lead 'bring back the ice' campaign

by LYNN KILBY  
Special to the Times

The 1st Kinmount Unit of Sparks, Brownies Guides and Pathfinders came up with an innovative idea to help their town this Thanksgiving.

Each year residents of the town decorate the downtown area for Thanksgiving with homemade scarecrows, corn stalks and pumpkins. The cheerful tradition puts many smiles on people's faces as they pass through town. This year the 23 girls of the 1st Kinmount Unit contributed to the local tradition by making scarecrows with signs that say "Help us Bring Back the Ice to Kinmount Arena." The signs, donated from "What's Your Sign?", a local Kinmount business, have also been placed strategically at locations around town.

The town is currently facing a challenge to bring back ice to their arena. For decades the Kinmount Arena has been the heartbeat of the community during the long winter months. Unfortunately, last winter the community suffered a devastating blow when problems were found that caused their arena to be condemned. The damage may have been incurred by violent storms that struck the area in summer 2006.

The important gathering point, owned by the Kinmount Agricultural Society, was the centre of activity providing a home for Kinmount Knights Minor Hockey, public skating, recreational hockey, Winter Carnivals, school and group outings and birthday parties. Everyone from toddlers to seniors reaped the health benefits of ice skating.

The tremendous loss made a huge impact, leaving a number of kids unable to play hockey or enjoy public skating. The absence of the annual Winter Carnival was severely felt as it is an economic attraction that also helps lift spirits when those February blues kick in. Tobogganing, a popular activity on the hills behind the arena, was nearly non-existent as the snow was not ploughed for parking and there was nowhere to go to warm up or grab a hot chocolate.

Winter in Kinmount just wasn't the same without the good old arena.

There is a long history of hockey and skating in



Greg Hockstra/TIMES

Scouts, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders in Kinmount have come up with an interesting way to help their community this fall. This year the 23 girls of the first Kinmount unit are using signs held by scarecrows to urge townspeople to donate to the Kinmount Agricultural Society in order to help bring back ice to the local arena. The town is also holding a Halloween 'Bring Back the Ice' fundraising dance on Saturday, October 27 at the Kinmount Community Centre.

Kinmount. The facility opened in 1960. Originally built to be an agricultural hall, the fair board decided to allow volunteers to put natural ice in the building. It was operated by a recreation committee at first but for the past 10 years or so the Kinmount & District Lions Club operated the much-enjoyed arena, allowing lots of great memories to be made. Their dedicated service provided the community with the opportunity for physical activity, family fun and a wonderful place to greet old friends and make new ones.

It was a tall order for the Kinmount Agricultural Society to come up with a new building in time for the Kinmount Fair but they pressed on and were successful. The new building is the same size as the one it replaced and has been designed to accommodate a natural ice surface. However, to complete the inside rink perimeter the Kinmount Agricultural Society is appealing to the general public to "help us help the kids of the community to have ice in the arena this winter."

A donation of \$60 will build one foot of rink perimeter. A total of 440 feet are needed. Any donation will be gratefully received. Donations of \$60 and over will be acknowledged on a permanent plaque to be placed in the building upon completion. Donors will also receive a cer-

tificate. You can help "Bring Back the Ice" by taking advantage of this sponsorship opportunity. You will be giving a gift of joy and raising the spirit of the community. Please contact June Phillips at 488-2372 or Joanne MacDonald at 488-3162 or mail your donation to: Kinmount Agricultural Society, P.O. Box 238, Kinmount, On, K0M 2A0.

The town is also holding a Halloween "Bring Back the Ice" Dance on Sat. Oct. 27. Come BOOGIE with "The Spacers" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Kinmount Community Centre. Tickets are \$10. Advance tickets are available around town or call 488-2211. Get them while you can! All tickets purchased will be eligible to win some fantastic door prizes. A light lunch will be served. This is an age of majority event.



Scarecrows such as this line the main street of Kinmount, many holding signs that urge residents to donate and help bring back ice to the local arena.

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is rescheduled to occur on:  
**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.**  
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# Officer utters threats

On Sunday October 14, OPP officers from Haliburton Highlands detachment were called to a residence in Haliburton County.

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In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.

File No. MV A31/2007, Part Lot 11, Concession 13, Township of Lutterworth - PIGEON LAKE,  
Applicant: Tom HARASTI

Purpose: The applicant is demolishing an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit and replacing it with a larger one set further back from the lake. He requires the following variances:

1. 9.33 metres from Section 4.7.4 ii) to reduce setback from the normal high water mark.
2. 16% from Section 4.7.4 v) to increase the coverage by more than permitted
3. From Section 4.8.1 to recognize that the lot is undersized with respect to area
4. 9.33 metres from Section 4.10 d) to allow an enclosed attached gazebo not more than 2.0 metres above finished grade, to project into the front yard

File No. MV A32/2007, Part Lot 11, Concession 13, Township of Lutterworth - GULL LAKE,  
Applicant: John E. GRANT

Purpose: The applicant is demolishing an existing legal non-complying dwelling unit and replacing it with a larger one. He requires the following variances:

1. 10.83 metres from Section 4.7.4. ii) to reduce the setback from the normal high water mark
2. 2.7 metres from Section 4.7.4 iii) to increase the height of the building by more than allowed
3. 56% from Section 4.7.4 v) to increase the coverage by more than allowed
4. Relief from Section 4.1.10 d) to allow existing deck to project more than 3.5 metres into the front yard

**HEARING DATE:** October 29, 2007  
**TIME:** 2:30 p.m.  
**PLACE AND ADDRESS:** Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street,  
Minden, Ontario.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

**NOTICE OF DECISION** - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2007

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• **Oct. 18:** Food Handler Course, Thurs., 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Health Unit office in Haliburton (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Course that certifies food handlers in safe food handling methods. Call 457-1391 for cost & details.

• **Oct. 19-21:** The Haliburton International Film Festival is coming. Enjoy a total of 8 world-class international films over the course of the weekend at the Molou Theatre, Haliburton. Festival passes, good for all 8 films can be purchased at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton & at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden. Individual tickets may be purchased at the Molou Theatre before the start of each movie. For a complete list of movies & times, visit the website [www.haliburton-movies.com](http://www.haliburton-movies.com). For info call Roberta at 286-3656 or Tammy at 286-4179.

• **Oct. 20:** Write! Haliburton - Sat., 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Haliburton United Church. Contact Don Buxcey at 286-3012 / [annahdon@sympatico.ca](mailto:annahdon@sympatico.ca). A Christian Writers' Workshop supported by the Word Guild ([www.thewordguild.com](http://www.thewordguild.com)). One of the speakers will be Nancy Lindquist.

• **Oct. 21:** St. Paul's Anglican Church, Minden. Join us for our worship service at 9:30 a.m. Janice Kiteley will be our guest soloist.

• **Oct. 22:** Blood Donor Clinic - Haliburton Legion, 16 Mountain Street, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

• **Oct. 22:** Child Find & the Haliburton Ontario Early Years Centre present All About Me I.D. Kits from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to be fingerprinted & parents will receive vital street proofing information. For more info please call 457-2989.

• **Oct. 24:** Are you separated or divorced, or involved in the court system to resolve custody/access, child support, property/financial issues? If so, please join us on Wed., from 7 to 9 p.m. at Point-In/Time, Haliburton, for an evening of information & discussion on the impact of separation & divorce on families, & on the Unified Family Court System. No fee charged. Sponsored by the Ministry of the Attorney General & Four Counties Family Court Mediation Service. Call Elizabeth Feltham at 324-1400 ext. 413 or 1-888-605-1393.

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• **Walk for your health!** Began Oct. 1st, inside high school, 7 to 8 a.m. Sponsored by "Heart & Stroke." Phone Kelly & Jackie Metcalf at 457-3756.

• **Community Care** - If you are interested in Aqua Size for Seniors or Adults with disabilities. Call Community Care to find out about the upcoming classes in October, 457-2941.

• **Oct. CNIB will be canvassing** for our annual Door-to-Door Campaign. CNIB provides the services & support necessary to enjoy a good quality of life while living with vision loss. To volunteer, call Betty Batten at 1-800-563-0887, ext. 5235 or email [betty.batten@cnib.ca](mailto:betty.batten@cnib.ca)

• **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays & Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.

• **Remember Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Mon. afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thurs. afternoon & Cribbage every Fri. afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941.

• **Ontario Early Years** - Drop-in & see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents & children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy & book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy & safe; nutritional snacks; & guest speakers. Call 457-2989 for more info.

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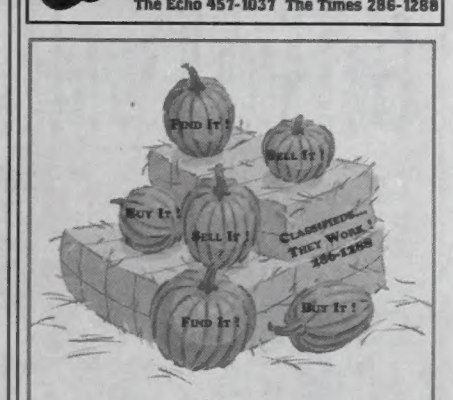
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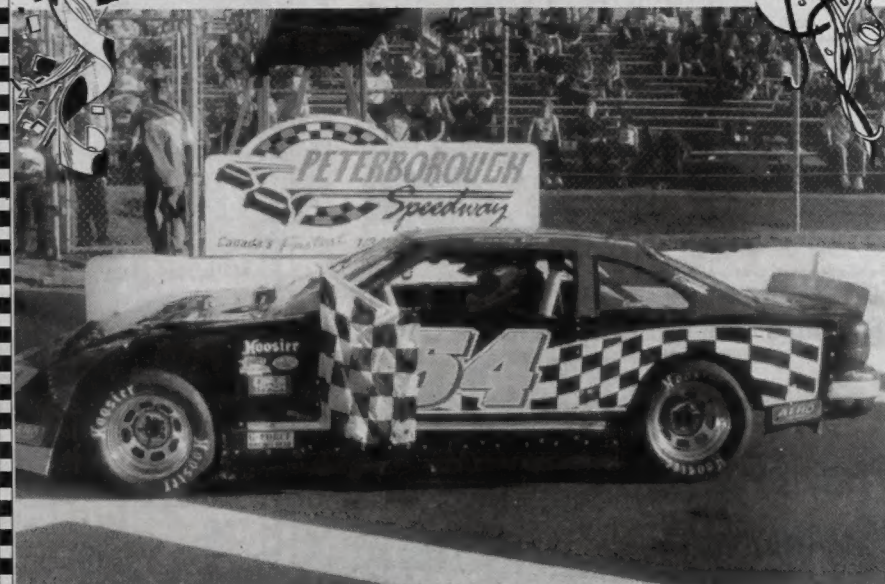
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## Deaths

**MILLER, Margaret Lydia (nee Coulter)** - Passed away peacefully at Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Monday, October 8, 2007. In her 75th year.

Beloved wife of Floyd, dear mother of Royce and his wife Donna, Dianne and her husband Dino, Betty-Jo and Tom. Loving grandmother of Sam, Rayne, Ryan, Damien and Ally. Dear sister of Garnet, Frances, predeceased by Harold, Leslie and Gerald. Fondly remembered by nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Thursday from 3-5 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Friday, October 12, 2007 at 2:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family centre at the Funeral Home. Interment at St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

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No longer in our life to share,  
But in our hearts he is always there.*

- Sadly missed by wife Clara and family.

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**MISCIO, Mike** (Sept 25, 1972), **Alfred** (Sept 2, 1989), **Petrol** (July 20, 1979), **Alvin** (Oct 22, 2002), **Eva** (May 30, 1967), **Vera** (Jun 29, 2000) - In loving memory of precious brothers, father and sisters.

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Friday, October 19, 2007 from 9:30 am until 10:45 am.

Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am. Cremation to follow. Reception will be held in the church hall.

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**\$649,900**

**Haliburton Lake:** Beautiful, nearly new 4 bdrm. waterfront home/cottage with a lovely view from nearly every room. Very private, level lot with sand beach. South exposure & 239 ft. frontage.  
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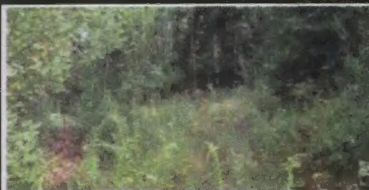


**\$229,000**

**Portage Lake:** Super cottage, close to Haliburton. Nestled along the sand shoreline w/over 150 ft. of frtg. for good privacy. This 3 bdrm., 1 bath, cottage has a great view of the lake, w/a sandy beach, & deep water off the end of the dock. Off a yr. rd. township road.  
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**\$59,500 & \$63,500**

**2 beautiful lots:** In prestigious area of Haliburton village, one is 116 ft. x 250 ft. at \$59,500, & the other 150 ft. x 250 ft. at \$63,500, situated side by side. Excellent lots for a walkout basement. Watch the deer from your deck.  
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**\$145,900**

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**\$209,000**

**Gull River:** A short distance up from Haliburton Lake. A delightful 3 bdrm. cottage, 4 pc. bath, w/o master, Canac kitchen, FP, airtight, main floor ldr, new roof, freshly painted, level lot, hard sand w/shallow entry, completely winterized & 2 km to Minden.  
Call Fred Chapple



Fred Chapple • Ext 43 • 286-2911



**\$499,900**

**Income Potential:** Highland/York St. commercial bldg. w/over 6000 sq. ft. of space. Inc. 2 commercial units, 4 apts. & large storage area. All 6 units are presently rented, & hydro is separately metered. York Street side takes in a panoramic view over Head Lake, w/parkland. Call Deb Deremo



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**Affordable & Convenient:** Just minutes from West Guilford. The lot is level & the barn is in good condition for immed. use. The house itself has had upgrades over the last couple of years & w/a little more attention could be a very nice family or retirement home.  
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Vince Duchene • Ext 225 • 457-1011



**\$144,900**

**In-Town Home:** This cute 2 bdrm. home, right in the heart of Minden, has it all. Nice covered porch, great side deck, jacuzzi tub, pine cupboards & hardwood floors in the kitchen & foyer, main floor laundry & a great corner lot.  
Call Lenor Fulton



Lenor Fulton • Ext 23 • 286-2911



**\$929,900**

**Gull Lake:** Stunning log home, 4 bdrm., 4 bath, w/loft, cath. ceiling w/soaring log trusses, 2 FPs, oak kit., master w/ensuite & private deck, sunrm., media rm., games rm. w/wet bar, quality finishing, salito tiles, plank flooring. Just 2 hrs. from Toronto. Sand frontage, dbl. car garage.  
Call Julie Gray



Julie Gray • Ext 230 • 457-1011



**\$325,900**

**Chalet-style home:** Situated in a park-like setting. 3+2 bdrm. home near Sir Sam's Ski Area is waiting to be discovered! Wonderful privacy, extensive gardens, in-law suite, hardwood & Mexican tile floors, hot tub ... the list goes on!  
Call Marilyn Hawley



Marilyn Hawley • Ext 237 • 457-1011



**\$399,000**

**Big Boshkung Lake:** Wow! Gorgeous big lake view facing due west w/rocky shoreline & great docking! Picturesque 3-lake chain. This 2 bdrm. fully winterized vacation property also features a stone FP, large deck & separate bunkie. 1.5 acre lot with lots of room to expand.  
Call Bill Kulas



Bill Kulas • Ext 44 • 286-2911



**\$249,900**

**Beautiful Haliburton Lake:** Affordable, 4 season home or cottage w/3 bdrms. & garage on level lot facing south w/sand beach. Steel roof, vinyl siding, 1-2 pc. & 1-4 pc. bath, large front deck, propane stove, & fully furnished. Close to Fort Irwin Centre.  
Call Debra Lambe



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**\$88,000**

**Hunter Creek Estates:** Cozy 2 bdrm. home with a lovely lot. Features include upgraded windows & roof, a big sunporch & single car garage. Just south of Minden in an adult community on leased land. Lease includes snow plowing & garbage pick-up.  
Call Denise LeBlanc



Denise LeBlanc • Ext 33 • 286-2911



**In town, close to everything:** Large rooms, 2+ bedrooms, bathroom on every level. High speed internet & municipal services. Call me to view this home.  
Call Lynda Litwin



Lynda Litwin • Ext 35 • 286-2911



**\$339,000**

**Soyers Lake:** Amazing panoramic view. Partially winterized 3 bdrm. cottage with large bathhouse, pine livingroom, lots of windows over lake, many extras.  
Call Richard Moritz



Richard Moritz • 457-1011



**Newly constructed home:** Home on 6.79 ac. lot. Very private and well treed. Features large master ensuite with jacuzzi tub, full unfinished basement. Finish to taste, great location.  
Call Erin Nicholls



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**\$249,000**

**Drag Lake:** Custom built, 4 season cottage, year round residence, open concept, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, drilled well, septic.  
Call Karen Nimigon



Karen Nimigon • Ext 224 • 457-1011



**\$274,900**

**Gooderham Lake:** Cozy winterized 3 bdrm. cottage, smooth sand/rock shoreline, large screened sunroom, block perimeter foundation. Year round municipal road. Great swimming, boating & fishing!  
Call Marj Hunter & John Parish



Marj Hunter & John Parish • Ext 226 & 243 • 457-1011



**\$123,500**

**Kashagawigamog Lake:** Great one bedroom plus sleep loft cottage on Haliburton county's 5-lake chain. Loads of extras included. Great sunsets. Easy living. Good times await!  
Call Tom & Gail Tempest



Tom & Gail Tempest • Ext 41 • 286-2911



**\$399,900**

**Country Living at Maple Lk:** Immac. maint. 2 bdrm., yr. rd. home/cottage. Open concept LR/DR/kitchen w/soaring ceilings & w/o's to front balcony & side deck, 2 airtight wood inserts, pine & cork floors, main floor ldr., fully fin. w/o lower level, oil furnace & att. 1 1/2 car garage.  
Call Elizabeth Thompson



Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011



**\$634,900**

**Kashagawigamog Lake:** Gorgeous new executive home on 5 lake chain, completely fin. w/3300 sq. ft. of living space, 2 granite FPs, hardwood floors, pine cath. ceiling, custom kit. w/working island, master ensuite, 4 bdrms., w/o family room, 1.18 acres.  
Call Ted Vasey

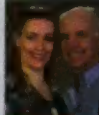


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**\$199,000**

**New Home:** Check out this new home being built in the Village of Minden, with town services, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and your choice of finishes if you buy now!  
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